

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KOGA

Application No.: 10/594,681

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For: INTRAMEDULLARY ROD FOR ASSISTING TOTAL KNEE JOINT
REPLACING OPERATION AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLED OPERATION
USING THE ROD

Group AU: 3733

Examiner: Kostelnik, S.

Conf. No.: 2077

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

July 22, 2010

Applicants are entitled to and hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR
1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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